

United States Department of Agriculture

Marketing and Regulatory Programs

Agricultural Marketing Service

Washington, DC 20250

Note

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-302

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Canned Vegetables, Announcement FV-302, Invitation 126

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the Needy Family and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Friday, February 8, 2008. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, February 26, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from April 1, 2008 through June 30, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Date Issued: January 23, 2008

 Sweet Potatoes, Syrup
 24/#300
 30,600 cases

 Vegetable Soup
 24/#1
 57,200 cases

 Sliced Potatoes, White
 24/#300
 94,860 cases

No offer will be made to $\delta(a)$ vendors on this invitation.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an Invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes which translates into a connection of https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-302; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetables dated April 2004, as amended; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-302, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk (*).

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV302
INVITATION : 126
COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED
COMM TYPE : 40 SWEET POTATOES, SYRUP, CANNED
PACK SIZE : 24 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST 	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELI	VERY PERIOD 04/	01/0	08 - 04/15/08		
001	SYRACUSE	NY		1,530	**
002	CLEARWATER ORLANDO WINTER HAVEN	FL FL FL	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	524 462 544	
003	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	3,060	
004	KANSAS CITY	МО	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
DELI	VERY PERIOD 04/	16/0	08 - 04/30/08		
005	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	3,060	
DELI	VERY PERIOD 05/	01/0	08 - 05/15/08		
006	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	**
007	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
800	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
009	LAKELAND ORLANDO	FL FL	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	771 759	
010	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
011	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	

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DELIV	VERY	PERIOD	05/1	16/0	8 - 05,	/31/08			
012	LOS	ANGELES		CA	TRUCK	ONLY	1,530		_
DELIV	VERY	PERIOD	06/0	01/0	8 - 06,	/15/08			
013	SYR	ACUSE		NY			1,530		**
014	LAN	r myers D o'lake: rer havei		FL FL FL	TRUCK TRUCK	ONLY	500 436 594		_
015	MIAI	KSONVILLI MI ANDO		FL FL FL		ONLY ONLY ONLY	365 703 462		_
016	LOS	ANGELES		CA	TRUCK	ONLY	1,530		_
DELI	VERY	PERIOD	06/:	16/0	8 - 06,	/30/08			
017	PAC:	KSONVILLI E LAHASSEE		FL FL FL		ONLY ONLY	734 507 289		-
018	KAN	SAS CITY		МО	TRUCK	ONLY	1,530		_
TOTA	L QU	ANTITY F	OR CO	OMMO	DITY T	YPE	30,600		

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COMM TYPE: 56 SOUP, VEGETABLE, CANNED
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DELIV	ERY PERIOD 04/	01/0	8 - 04/15/08			
019	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	2,200		**
020	CLEVELAND	ОН	TRUCK ONLY	2,200		-
021	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	2,200		_
022	BELL	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,200	,	-
023	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,200		_
024	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,200		_
DELIV	VERY PERIOD 04/	16/0	8 - 04/30/08			
025	BRIDGETON SIKESTON	MO MO	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	988 1 , 212		-
026	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	2,200		_
027	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	2,200		_
DELI	VERY PERIOD 05/	01/0	8 - 05/15/08			
028	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	2,200		**
029	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	4,400		_
030	BRIDGETON COLUMBIA	MO MO	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	1,598 602		-
031	KANSAS CITY SPRINGFIELD	MO MO	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	1,142 1,058		-

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DELI	VERY PERIOD 05/	01/0	8 - 05/15/08		
032	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	2,200	
033	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	2,200	
034	IRVINE	CA	TRUCKONLY	2,200	
DELI	VERY PERIOD 05/	16/0	8 - 05/31/08		
035	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	2,200	
DELI	VERY PERIOD 06/	01/0	8 - 06/15/08		
036	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	2,200	**
037	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	2,200	
038	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	2,200	
039	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	2,200	
DELI	VERY PERIOD 06/	16/0	8 - 06/30/08		
040	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	2,200	<u> </u>
041	BRIDGETON SPRINGFIELD	MO MO	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	1,215 985	
042	CARTHAGE	OM	TRUCK ONLY	2,200	
043	KANSAS CITY	МО	TRUCK ONLY	2,200	
TOTA	L QUANTITY FOR C	OMMC	DITY TYPE	57 , 200	

ITEM NO	DESTINA' CITY	TION ST	TRANS RESTR		NTITY SE)	PRICE PER (CSE)	
DELI	VERY PERIOD	04/01/0	8 - 04/1	5/08			
044	BRONX	NY	TRUCK O	1LY	1,530		**
045	SALEM	VA	TRUCK O	1LY	1,530		_
046	ALBANY ATHENS AUGUSTA	GA GA GA	TRUCK ON TRUCK ON TRUCK ON	1TA	382 383 765		-
047	SAVANNAH	GA	TRUCK O	ILY	1,530		_
048	COVINGTON DYERSBURG	TN TN	TRUCK ON		431 1,099		-
049	ERIN HENDERSON	TN TN	TRUCK ON		383 1,147		-
050	AKRON YOUNGSTOWN	OH OH	TRUCK ON		765 765		-
051	LOGAN TOLEDO	OH OH	TRUCK OF	1TA 1TA	1,030 500		-
052	BRIDGETON SIKESTON	MO MO	TRUCK OF		926 604		-
053	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK O	1LY	1,530		_
054	KANSAS CITY ST JOSEPH	MO MO	TRUCK OF	1TA 1TA	1,202 328		_
055	FARGO	ND	TRUCK O	NLY	1,530		_
056	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK O	ILY	1,530		_

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DELIV	VERY PERIOD 04/0)1/0	8 - 04/15/08		
057	BELL GARDEN GROVE	CA CA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	765 765	
058	IRVINE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
059	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
060	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
061	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
DELIV	VERY PERIOD 04/	L6/0	8 - 04/30/08		
062	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
063	HATFIELD SHREWSBURY	MA MA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	765 765	
064	SYRACUSE	NY		1,530	* *
065	BIRMINGHAM HUNTSVILLE THEODORE	AL AL AL	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	411 571 548	
066	BIRMINGHAM MONTGOMERY	AL AL	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	696 834	
067	JOHNSON CITY KNOXVILLE	TN TN	TRUCK ONLY	597 933	
068	TYLER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
069	BRIDGETON SPRINGFIELD	MO MO	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	394 1 , 136	
070	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
071	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
072	SAN BERNARDINO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	

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DELIV	/ERY PERIOD 05/	01/0	8 - 05/15/08		
073	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	**
074	ROCHESTER	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	**
075	SYRACUSE	NY		1,530	**
076	SALEM	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
077	CHATTANOOGA DUNLAP	TN TN	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	1,099 431	
078	FAYETTEVILLE MEMPHIS	TN TN	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	757 773	
079	CARO CLARE	MI MI	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	765 765	
080	FAIRFIELD	ОН	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
081	TOLEDO	ОН	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
082	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	3,060	
083	KANSAS CITY	МО	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
084	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
DELI	VERY PERIOD 05/	16/0	8 - 05/31/08		
085	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
086	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
087	CHATTANOOGA NASHVILLE	TN TN	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	884 646	
088	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	

ITEM NO	DESTINATI CITY	ON ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)		
DELI	VERY PERIOD 0	6/01/0	8 - 06/15/08	1			
089	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	**		
090	SYRACUSE	NY		1,530	* *		
091	CHARLESTON	WV		3,060			
092	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,530			
093	COOKEVILLE NASHVILLE	TN TN	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	1,147 383			
094	CHATTANOOGA KNOXVILLE MEMPHIS	TN TN TN	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	337 682 511			
095	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530			
096	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530			
DELI	VERY PERIOD (6/16/0	8 - 06/30/08	3			
097	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,530			
098	KNOXVILLE MEMPHIS NASHVILLE	TN TN TN	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	293 394 843			
099	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530			
100	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,530			
101	BRIDGETON COLUMBIA	MO MO	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	797 733			
102	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,530			
103	SALT LAKE CIT	TY UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,530			
TOTA	L QUANTITY FOR	R COMMO	DITY TYPE	94,860			
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 182,660							

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